

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: January 23, 2008

Place: Room 24

Convened: 1/23/2008
10:00 AM

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Adjourned: 1/23/2008
10:50 AM

Present: Senators Hancock-CH, Fraise-VC, McKinley-RM, Hogg, Noble
Representatives Taylor, T.-CH, Wessel-Kroeschell-VC, Lukan-RM, Anderson, Horbach,
Olson, R., Taylor, D., Tjepkes, Zirkelbach

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting convened at 10:05. Roll call was taken and a quorum declared present.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Hancock. Introductions were made by committee staff, lobbyists, clerks.

Senator Hancock made opening remarks, followed by Representative Taylor. Senator Mckinley spoke to the enormity of coming challenges. Representative Lukan reiterated the thoughts of Senator Mckinley. Senator Fraise expressed his desire to appropriately delineate tasks between this committee and infrastructure. Representative Lukan moved to approve the March 13th minutes. The motion was seconded and subsequently passed with unanimous support.

LSA Staff Members Jennifer Acton and Beth Lenstra made a presentation reviewing the Justice Systems Appropriation Committee and the Governor's proposed budget. Representative Lukan inquired as to which appropriations subcommittees will handle infrastructure improvements. Senator Hogg requested that the LSA provide comparisons between this year's proposed budget and previous years' budgets as far back as 2005. Representative Horbach expressed his desire to discuss prison improvements with the infrastructure subcommittee. Representative Zirkelbach spoke to the budgetary hurdles that Animosa prison faces. Senator Noble moved to adjourn. With no further business, the committee adjourned at 10:50.

Senator Tom Hancock

Alec Schierenbeck, Committee Secretary